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TITLE OF INVENTION: ENCAPSULATION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING FIXED-LENGTH DATA PACKETS THROUGH AN INTERMEDIATE NETWORK

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